***Second Grade and Third Grade Common Core Suggested Reading List***

**Literature Suggestions**

* [*My Father’s Dragon*  Ruth Stiles Gannett](http://elementarytests.com/education-shop/)
* [*“The Fire Cat,”* Esther Averill](http://elementarytests.com/education-shop/)
* [*Amos and Boris*  William Steig](http://elementarytests.com/education-shop/)
* [*The Treasure*  Uri Shulevitz](http://elementarytests.com/education-shop/)
* [*The Stories Julian Tells*  Ann Cameron](http://elementarytests.com/education-shop/)
* [*Sarah, Plain and Tall,* Patricia MacLachlan](http://elementarytests.com/education-shop/)
* [*Henry and Mudge:  The First Book of Their Adventures*  Cythia Rylant](http://elementarytests.com/education-shop/)
* [*Tops and Bottoms* Janet Stevens](http://elementarytests.com/education-shop/)
* [*The Raft* Jim LaMarche](http://elementarytests.com/education-shop/)
* [*Poppleton in Winter*  Cynthia Rylant](http://elementarytests.com/education-shop/)
* [*The Lighthouse Family: The Storm*  Cynthia Rylant](http://elementarytests.com/education-shop/)
* [*The One-Eyed Giant*  Mary Pope Osborne](http://elementarytests.com/education-shop/)
* [*Cowgirl Kate and Cocoa*   Erica Silverman](http://elementarytests.com/education-shop/)

**Poetry**

* [“Autumn,” Emily Dickinson](http://elementarytests.com/blog/autumn-common-core-poetry/)
* “Who Has Seen the Wind?” Christina Rossetti
* “Afternoon on a Hill,” Edna St. Vincent Millay
* “Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening”  Robert Frost
* “Something Told the Wild Geese”  Rachel Field
* “Grandpa’s Stories”  Langston Hughes
* “A Bat is Born”  Randall Jarrell
* “Knoxville, Tennessee”  Nikki Giovanni
* “Weather”  Eve Merriam
* “Eating While Reading”  Gary Soto

**Informational Texts**

* [*A Medieval Feast*  Aliki](http://elementarytests.com/education-shop/)
* [*From Seed to Plant*  Gail Gibbons](http://elementarytests.com/education-shop/)
* [*Bats: Creatures of the Night*  Joyce Milton](http://elementarytests.com/education-shop/)
* [*Throw Your Tooth on the Roof: Tooth Traditions Around the World*  Selby Beeler](http://elementarytests.com/education-shop/)
* *Art around the World*  Heather Leonard
* [*Martin Luther King and the March on Washington*  Frances E. Ruffin](http://elementarytests.com/education-shop/)
* [*So You Want to Be President?*  Judith St. George](http://elementarytests.com/education-shop/)
* *Crittercam*  Andrew  Einspruch
* [*Boy, We Were Wrong About Dinosaurs*  Kathleen V. Kudlinski](http://elementarytests.com/education-shop/)
* [*Moonshot: The Flight of Apollo 11*  Brian Floca](http://elementarytests.com/education-shop/)
  + \*\*\*See our [REVIEW and Resources you could use](http://elementarytests.com/blog/2nd-grade-common-core-book-review-moonshot/) with this book!\*\*\*
* [*Where Do Polar Bears Live?* Sarah L. Thomson](http://elementarytests.com/education-shop/)

**Read-Aloud Stories**

* [*How the Camel Got His Hump* Rudyard Kipling](http://elementarytests.com/education-shop/)
* [*The Thirteen Clocks* James Thurber](http://elementarytests.com/education-shop/)
* [*Charlotte’s Web*  E.B. White](http://elementarytests.com/education-shop/)
  + \*\*\*See what we thought about [reading this book and get other links](http://elementarytests.com/blog/common-core-second-grade-charlottes-web/) to help with lesson planning!\*\*\*
* [*The Cricket in Times Square*  George Selden](http://elementarytests.com/education-shop/)
* [*The Search for Delicious,* Natalie Babbitt](http://elementarytests.com/education-shop/)
* [*Bud, Not Buddy* Christopher Paul Curtis](http://elementarytests.com/education-shop/)
* [*Sign Painter*Allen Say](http://elementarytests.com/education-shop/)

**Read-Aloud Poetry**

* “The Jumblies,” Edward Lear
* “The Pied Piper of Hamelin,” Robert Browning
* “Your World,” Georgia Douglas Johnson
* “The Song of the Jellicles”  T.S. Elliot
* “Fireflies,” Paul Fleischman

**Read-Aloud Informational Texts**

* + [*Lincoln: A Photobiography* Russell Freedman](http://elementarytests.com/education-shop/)
  + [*The Story of the Ruby Bridges*   Robert Coles](http://elementarytests.com/education-shop/)
  + [*A Drop of Water: A Book of Science and Wonder*  Walter Wick](http://elementarytests.com/education-shop/)
  + [*If the World Were a Village:  A Book about the World’s People*  David J. Smith](http://elementarytests.com/education-shop/)
  + [*Ah, Music*   Aliki](http://elementarytests.com/education-shop/)
  + [*The Museum Book: A Guide to Strange and Wonderful Collections*  Jan Mark](http://elementarytests.com/education-shop/)
  + [*What the World Eats*  Faith D’Aluisio](http://elementarytests.com/education-shop/)
  + [*Wild Tracks!   A Guide to Nature’s Footprints*](http://elementarytests.com/education-shop/)
  + [*14 Cows for America*   Carmen Agra Deedy](http://elementarytests.com/education-shop/)